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MEMORANDUM FOR: Chief, B2 Division PO432, NSA

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ATTENTION:

FROM:

Chief, CIA/PID (NPIC)

SUBJECT:

Verification of SAC or NPIC readout of Lin-I Area, China

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REFERENCES:

- (a) Requirement
- (b) CIA/PID Project C 435-64

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1. This memorandum is in response to your requirement dated 20 February 1964, requesting verification of either the SAC or NPIC readout of Lin-I, China.

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2. The SAC readout referring to a probable VLF site at 35-04-00N 118-23-50E, cannot be validated on larger scale photography. The "three probable antennas in a triangular pattern" can be identified as three hardstands with no antennas or electronics associated equipment on them. Though the function of the facility must be considered unidentified, no communications configuration of a similar nature has been identified in the Sino-Soviet Bloc. There appears to be no relationship between the NPIC referenced unidentified activity and the SAC referenced probable VLF site. The NPIC readout refers to many items which are probably artillery related. These items extend along the main north-south road to the east of Lin-I for approximately 11 nautical miles in each direction. On the other hand, the SAC readout refers to a specific location.

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3. The photo analyst on this project may be contacted should you have any further questions concerning this project.

4. This project is considered to be complete.

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